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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I rely on these services, and I oppose this petition. I chose a competitive provider that is a local company to "shop local" and support my local economy. I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of the internet and phone services. Broadband is critical to my quality of life. I was previously connected with competitive DSL, but I have moved up to Fiber with Sonic.

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